

Message

**From:** Jane MacLeod [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Jane MacLeod [GRO]  
**Sent:** 07/03/2016 09:20:52  
**To:** Patrick Bourke [GRO]; Mark Underwood [GRO]; Rodric Williams [GRO]  
**Subject:** FW: Chairman's enquiry

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**From:** Tim Parker  
**Sent:** 07 March 2016 09:20  
**To:** Jane MacLeod  
**Subject:** Re: Chairman's enquiry

Thank you Jane, we will see what emerges from BIS

Best

Tim

Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)

On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 12:00 AM -0800, "Jane MacLeod" [GRO] wrote:

Tim

Apologies for not getting this update to you on Friday.

**Minister's briefing:**

The letter to the Minister was sent to her on Friday. While the team here is likely to receive some unofficial feedback from her officials during the course of this week, we anticipate a formal reply will take a little time to emerge from Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

**Follow up on actions from the Report:**

- Deloitte have now begun their substantive work and first meetings between Deloitte and Fujitsu, and Deloitte and our Financial Services Centre, will take place this week.
- Brian Altman QC is instructed on the legal recommendations and has confirmed that he will turn to this as soon as the terrorism trial he is currently engaged with comes to an end.
- Regrettably, investigations into the particularised complaints made against the advice provided by call handlers at the NBSC helpline have been slowed. This is because of complications caused by the decommissioning of an

information system which had previously been used to record call handlers details. However, a 'work around' has now been identified and work is being progressed as a priority.

**Mediation Scheme:**

The Scheme itself is beginning to wind down, with the team having now concluded the long programme of investigations and mediations. A significant effort is underway to ensure that all relevant documentation is properly preserved and catalogued so as to continue to be accessible to support the work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission, and should any litigation emerge. Despite further suggestions in the press that formal proceedings against Post Office are imminent, we have not received anything from the solicitors acting in the case (Freeths) that suggests that proceedings may be imminent.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the above.

Kind regards,

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